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NPS INVENTORY

National Park Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, P 1920
2001 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (CARD 1 of 2)		5. ORIGINAL USE	7. CLASSIFICATION			9. RATING	
		Ipsut Creek Ranger Cabin		Patrol Cabin					
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING			10. DATE		
Ipsut Creek Campground C-250		Ranger Cabin and Employee Residence					1933		
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY	STATE	SCALE			11. REGION		
Carbon River Entrance		Pierce	Washington	1:24 1:625					
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS									
NPS/Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods-Star Route, Ashford, Washington									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Log frame, one room, one story, rectangular cabin; medium pitched cedar shake gable roof extends over an enclosed rear shed lean-to; brick chimney and skylight on rear roof slope; log rafters and purlins; whole log walls; saddle notch cornering; stone rubble foundation; exposed ceiling with 2 x 6 tongue and groove sheathing; varnished interior walls; plywood flooring.

Built in 1933 by the National Park Service and similar in design to patrol cabins at Huckleberry Creek, Lake James, and Three Lakes, this cabin was constructed from plans drawn up by the NPS Branch of Plans and Design (MORA DRG. NO.3000-A). The Drysdale Report on Construction (1933) stated: "Built on 18" cedar log footings and the side wall logs were of fir, varying from 14" at the base to 11" at the top of the walls. All of the wall logs were grooved for chinking and were chinked with rope oakum. The roof consisted of cedar shakes laid 14" to weather on 1" solid sheathing, and 8" pole rafters spaced 2'4". The floor was built of solid 2 x 4's on 8" log stringers spaced two feet, which were seven 2'4" x 4'0" windows, two on each end, two in the rear, and one in the front; and one 2'8" x 6'6" slab doors."

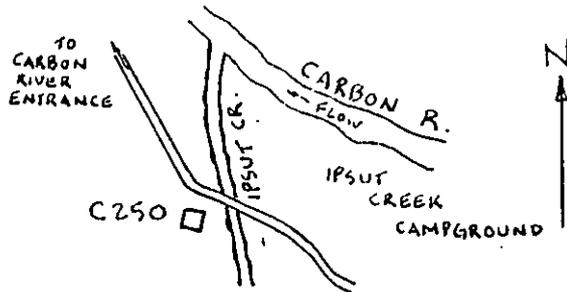
The cabin measures 14'2" x 23'10", with a floor size of 336 square feet. The rear lean-to wood shed is 6'0" x 16'3",

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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed during the administration of Superintendent O.A. Tomlinson for use as a backcountry patrol facility, this cabin was a component of the early park policy to develop a string of shelters and cabins around the park to accommodate backcountry rangers on patrol, and provide shelter for the hiking public. One of the several patrol cabins at Mount Rainier was constructed from plans drawn up by the NPS Branch of Plans and Design in San Francisco, under the supervision of Acting Chief Architect W.G. Carnes.

17 PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED NO UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS NR NHL HABS HAER-1 HAER NPS STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building File C-250, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park; prepared by Drysdale Report on Construction, 1933; building data, sketch plan, and photo, 1962; photo, 1977.

Original Drawing, "Standard Patrol Cabin," NPS Branch of Plans and Design, rec. by W.G. Carnes, Acting Chief Architect, 11/2/33, (MDRA DRG. NO.3000).

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with an earth floor. It has a wood frame with 1 x 5 tongue and groove siding and log post and beam supports.

The cabin is in excellent condition, with only minor rot on the exposed corner ends. Some of the roof shakes need to be replaced.

The cabin, originally a patrol cabin, now serves as a ranger station/seasonal employee residence, for the adjacent Ipsut Creek Campground.

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